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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A verdict for murder in the first degree is being fought for in the Haywood trial at Raleigh. —— Judge Bynum, at Charlotte, has given $25,000 to the University of North Carolina. —— Announcement of failures of John L. Williams & Son and Middendorf & Co. caused no disturbance in financial circles; both firms claim that they will tide over their difficulties without loss to any creditor. —— S. A. L. shares were weak on the curb in New York yesterday; opening with losses of five and two and three-quarters per cent. for the preferred and common stock and later making further declines. —— Five men were seriously injured and one man narrowly escaped lynching in the riot at Oxford, Ohio, Thursday evening. —— Maj. Gen. Corbin is to be assigned to the command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. —— Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere in Macedonia and the backbone of the revolution is believed to have been broken. —— Albert M. Johnson and wife were arrested in New York last night; the woman is charged with being a defaulter for a large amount. —— One death and six new cases of yellow fever at Laredo, Texas. —— J. A. Scott, a confectioner, was shot and killed in his store last night in Richmond, Va. —— Man arrested in Denver, charged with stealing a mail pouch containing $500,000 of negotiable paper. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firmer; lowest 3½ per cent., highest 4½; cotton quiet at 10c; flour was more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 84¾c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 53c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 59@59½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt except a few local rains in the Little Rock, Memphis, New Orleans and Oklahoma districts. Temperatures have remained nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light northeast winds.

Port Almanac--October 3.

Sun Rises	5.56 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	5.29 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.59 A. M.

All the talk about an elastic currency is simply a stretch of the imagination.

It would be just as easy to repeal the tenth commandment as it would be to repeal the fifteenth amendment.

Russia will evacuate Manchuria when Lieutenant Peary finds the North Pole. Then there can be a double celebration.

The insurance people are re-rating Savannah preparatory to taking off 15 cents from the premium now charged.

The mosquito problem seems to have the right of way in several of the Eastern States. All sorts of plans for exterminating the pest are being formulated.

The Durham *Herald* says: "If the thing keeps on some of the stocks will get down to somewhere near their actual value." This is a very naught-y prediction.

It should be understood that the handsome silver service to be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton by his admirers in New York does not include the America's cup.

The Mobile *Register* says: "We do not believe New Orleans would feel like herself if she were one day to find herself without a strike on her hands." Well, she'll have to "feel like herself." The baseball season is over.

Some Northern doctors are now curing colds with onions administered in different forms three times a day. There is no objection to this provided the patient is placed in solitary confinement until the treatment is discontinued.

The Augusta *Chronicle* says: "The paragraphers continue to say smart things about the peek-a-boo shirtwaist. We have seen nothing wrong in a peek-a-boo waist." Yes, there is. To an expert there is something dead wrong about it

The Savannah *News* says: "Mr. Wm. P. Kavanaugh returned yesterday from a trip through the cotton country in Georgia with a gloomy crop report. He says the crop is in poor condition, and that the prospects are very unfavorable. The current estimates in the interior are that Georgia will make at least 250,000 bales less than last year."

LOCAL DOTS.

— In the future the office of the Register of Deeds will open at 9 A. M. and close promptly at 5 P. M.

— The announcement of City Attorney Bellamy with reference to back taxes in another column will be found interesting to delinquents.

— The office of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company has been moved to the floor above A. S. Heide & Company's office.

— Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday School has changed its hour of meeting, beginning to-morrow, from 10 A. M. to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

— Mrs. Ida W. Hewlett, the dressmaker, has removed to 713 Orange street and would be glad for her friends and customers to call upon her at that address.

— By deed filed for record yesterday H. H. Merritt and wife transferred to Archie G. Warren and wife for $300, lot 33x41 feet in size, near Sixth and Chesnut streets.

— At a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association held Thursday, resolutions of respect were adopted in memory of the late Samuel Bear, Sr., a valued member of that organization.

— Among the marshals appointed for the Mecklenburg Fair, Oct. 28 30, are: Messrs. Ed. C. Holt, Chas. M. Cooke, Jr., Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington.

— The flag over the British vice consulate is at half-mast on account of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, British Consul to the United States, whose death occurred Wednesday in Switzerland.

— Messrs. Platt & Haar, the new dry goods merchants, have an an advertisement in THE MORNING STAR today. They now have in store a large stock and are making weekly additions to it.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Almeda Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Herring, of Pender county, to Mr. Edgar A. Bordeax, son of Mr. M. M. Bordeax, of Columbus county.

Refuses Military Pay.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Capt. Hollingsworth, of Company A, First Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, who day before yesterday received checks for the pay of his men while in camp at Asheville, has paid off all the men. It is significant that these checks are on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, and are signed by the State Quartermaster General as 'U. S. Distributing Officer.' Capt. E. R. McKethan, first sergeant of the company, declined to sign the government pay roll or to receive his pay, stating that his enlistment of several years' standing was not under the Federal service, and that the Legislature of North Carolina, which alone possessed the power to make or alter the military laws of the State, had never accepted the Dick bill."

Progressive Whiteville Store.

The Whiteville *News* of yesterday says: "It would remind our readers forcibly of a progressive city to have spent an hour in the up-to-date store of Memory Co., Tuesday or Tuesday night, it being the time of their Fall opening. The decorations up and down stairs were beautiful, showing the skill of Mr. Ben Andrews and his corps of assistants. From the genial proprietor to his polite clerks the visitor felt a holiday welcome. The millinery department was made a special attraction to the gentler sex. Mr. Memory has surely demonstrated the fact that Columbus county must keep in pace with the age of progress."

Enthusiastic Lodge Meeting.

Last night's regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., was attended by about 100 enthusiastic Odd Fellows, more than 20 of that number having been visitors. The second degree was conferred upon 14 candidates. The membership of Hanover Lodge, though the youngest in the city, is now 356, making it next to the largest in the State and excelled in numbers only by Cross Creek Lodge, of Fayetteville.

An Oriental in Trouble.

Charlie Lee Sing, proprietor of a laundry on North Front street, was arrested by the police last night upon complaint of ex-Chief of Police R. B. Clowe, who was unable to procure a package of laundry he had left at the Oriental's establishment a week or two ago. Sing gave cash bond of $35 and will tell about his refusal to "deliver the goods" in the municipal court today.

The Orton Staff.

Mr. J. Edgar Hinton, brother of the manager and a popular gentleman of this city, has been appointed chief clerk at The Orton to succeed Mr. T. Alex. Baxter, resigned. Mr. Hinton entered upon his new duties yesterday. Mr. Frank P. Turrentine, another popular young Wilmingtonian, is temporarily in charge of the store room, vice Mr. King, resigned.

Golf Season Opens To-day.

The golf club will open for the season this afternoon. The grounds have been placed in fine shape for playing and large crowds are expected on the links. Cars every hour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Attorney—Notice.
Hamme—Latest style hats.
W. B. Cooper—Sweet sugar.
Platt & Haar—Something new.
S. & B. Solomon—Entire stock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. Ida W. Hewlett—Notice.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Large Number of Offenders Began Police Record for October Yesterday.

WALTER LUCAS ARRAIGNED.

Negro Who Gave Police Sergeant Burnett a Lively Engagement—Several Other Important Cases—One Defendant Took Appeal—Notes.

Mayor Springer vied with Judge Neal in the magnitude of his docket in the municipal court yesterday. A dozen or more rather important cases were disposed of, and several went to the roads and the higher court as a result of the daily grind. The most important cases were those growing out of Police Sergeant Burnett's encounter with the desperate negro, Walter J. Lucas, at Tenth and Grace streets, the afternoon previous. Lucas appeared in court minus the ear he lost in the engagement and was given a hearing only upon a charge of resisting the officer. The testimony was about the same as printed in these columns yesterday morning, and Mayor Springer bound the negro over to the higher court in the sum of $200 justified bond, which he failed to give and went to jail. His case went to the grand jury yesterday afternoon and to-day he will be given trial in the Superior Court.

His preliminary trial upon the charge of having robbed Mr. N. M. Hunt of his watch on the highway at Tenth and Princess streets Saturday about midnight, will take place to-day, Mr. Hunt having been out of the city yesterday. The evidence is said to be very conclusive against the negro. The watch was found by Policeman W. J. Howard where he had pawned it for $1.50 worth of groceries, and Sergeant Burnett has other evidence of the negro having followed Mr. Hunt out of a store just before he was robbed Saturday night. Mr. Hunt returned to the city last night and will doubtless identify Lucas to-day.

Robert Spicer, another negro of bad reputation, who pretended he was assisting the officer but who was in reality trying to release Lucas, was also arraigned before the mayor yesterday and was likewise bound over to the higher court. In default of $100 justified bond he also went to jail.

Thomas Williams and Kate Smith, both colored, who were arrested by Health Officer D. W. Willis at Eighth and Castle streets for disorderly conduct, were araigned, and Williams was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. He took an appeal from the mayor's judgment and was held in default of $100 bond. The Smith woman in whose bosom a pistol was found when she was searched at the police station, was bound over to Superior Court in a bond of $50.

Mary Larkins and Frank Haman, both colored, who engaged in an affray at Fourth and Brunswick streets and were arrested by Policeman E. Skipper, were each given a fine of $10 and costs or 30 days on the roads. Rose Watson, colored, for disorderly conduct on the same corner, was sent to the stockade for 30 days.

H. Hasty, an unfortunate white man from the up-country, was found drunk and down at Water and Grace streets by Policeman J. B. Farrow Thursday night and was fined $10 and costs by the Mayor. He paid his fine promptly, but was overtaken again before 4 o'clock drunk and down in the Seamen's Home alley. He will be before the Mayor again to-day at noon.

Albert Jordan, drunk and disorderly, and F. Punke, drunk, were each fined $5 and cost. Grant Hines, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was fined $5 including the cost.

DUPLIN MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Organized Yesterday at Warsaw by Dr. F. H. Russell, of Wilmington.

Dr. F. H. Russell, district organizer for the North Carolina Medical Society, went up to Warsaw yesterday and formed a Duplin branch of the State Association with the following officers:

President—Dr. J. M. Kaison, of Faison.

Vice President—Dr. O. M. Smith, of Magnolia.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace.

Board of Censors—Drs. J. M. Williams, Warsaw; J. W. Carroll, Wallace and A. S. Williams, of Kenansville.

The meeting was held in the office of Dr. Hussey at Warsaw and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The Pender county branch of the Society will be organized by Dr. Russell later.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.

Officers of the Brooklyn Baptist Sudday school for the following year have been elected as follows: J. H. McDougall, superintendent; J. C. Gore, first assistant; C. C. Rice, second assistant; A. W. Allen, secretary and treasurer; Ernest Hines, librarian; Loy Saunders, assistant librarian; Miss Glendora Gore, organist; J. C. Gore, director of music.

Dr. J. D. Hufham to Preach.

Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., will preach at both services at the First Baptist church Sunday at the usual hours. Dr. Hufham is known all over the State as a most earnest and eloquent man and will be heard here with great interest.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.

City Public Schools Open Monday and Attendance Promises to Break All Records—Teachers' Meetings.

Yesterday at the various public schools of the city the pupils called and presented themselves for enrollment, classification, etc, in preparation for the opening of all the institutions on Monday. Mr. John J. Blair superintendentiof the schools, who is back at his post of duty after a very pleasant vacation, says the indications are for the largest attendance on record this year. Not only have nearly all the old pupils registered for another session but an unusual number of new one have enrolled. Many families from the country have recently removed to the city to give their children the benefit of the excellent school system here.

For the purpose of organization etc, all teachers of the High School, Hemenway and Union schools are requested by Superintendent Blair to attend at their respective building this morning at 11 o'clock.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Still on Decline—River Steamboats—Another Big Tramp.

The river steamers "City of Fayetteville" and "A. J. Johnson" cleared for Mill Creek yesterday afternoon.

Schooners "Victor C. Records," hence for New York, and "Nathan Lawrence," bound for Bath, Me., with cargoes of lumber, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 2,044 bales against 2,843 bales same day last year. The local market went off an eighth of a cent during the day, closing at 9.37½c.

The fleet of four big cotton tramp steamers now being loaded by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son was augmented yesterday by the arrival of another—the British steamer "Candleshoe," 2,466 tons, Capt. Nisbet, which arrived in the early morning from Philadelphia.

The Clyde line steamer "Carib," which arrived yesterday morning, brought among her freight 604 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, and 38 hogsheads of tobacco, consigned to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse.

WRITTEN HIS LAST POLIGY.

William Reed, Veteran Insurance Agent, Died at Hospital Yesterday.

Mr. William Reed, for a number of years an agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in this city, died yesterday afternoon at the James Memorial Hospital, whither he was removed last Sunday for treatment of some chronic disease which lately had given him much trouble. Mr. Reed was an Englishman by birth and was well known in the city where he was universally esteemed. He was past the meridian of life but was always in the best of humor and possessed a genial disposition, which drew to him many friends. He had lately lived alone in apartments on the second floor of the Mugge building at southeast corner of Second and Princess streets.

Mr. N. E. Bradford, superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia here, gave the sick man all the attention possible during his illness, and after death yesterday communicated with relatives in Asheville, who will decide upon the funeral arrangements.

ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD.

Thousands of Dollars in Clothing Will be Offered To-day.

The entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods of the Fishblate Clothing Co. will be placed on sale to-day by Messrs. S. & B. Solomon in the Masonic Temple store and a great rush for bargains is expected. The ladies are ordinarily portrayed as having a weakness for bargain days and bargain sales, but the announcement by the Messrs. Solomon in to-day's STAR is the cue for the men folks to get a hustle upon themselves. Much of the stock is new and was purchased to sell and sell quickly in order that the store may be vacated. "First come; first served" will be the motto at the store to-day. An extra clerical force has been engaged in anticipation of the rush.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

Effort Being Made to Form Strong Wilmington Team—Games Arranged.

Messrs. T. C. Ramsey and Chauncey G. Southerland, Jr., are engaged in a commendable effort to furnish Wilmington with a first-class football team this season and to that end they ask that as many of the former players as possible and all others interested, meet with them at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A game has been arranged with Florence for Thanksgiving to be played in Florence and several contests with Wilson, Red Springs and other towns will be pulled off here in November. A large attendance is expected Tuesday night.

Two Quarantines Placed.

Two quarantines were established by the Health Department Thursday: Edna Myers, 11 years old, the little daughter of Mr. Geo. B. Myers, has scarlet fever at 408 Chesnut street, and Augusta Marine, the little 8 year-old daughter of Mr. Archie Marine, has diphtheria at 708 South Eighth street.

SENSATION IN COURT.

Judge Peremptorily Dismissed Jury Which Returned Verdict of Not Guilty.

'TWAS IN COLLINS' CASE.

First of Cases Involving Right to Give Away Beer With Sandwiches---Mayor Sustained in Bordeaux Case. Other Proceedings.

A mild sensation was created in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon by the peremptory dismissal by Judge Neal of a jury, which had after a few minutes' deliberation, just returned a verdict of not guilty in one of six cases against Charles E. Collins, charged with selling beer on Sunday and retailing without county and city license. Mr. Collins is proprietor of an oyster roasting and restaurant establishment at Hilton, just outside the corporate limits, and relying upon the police jurisdiction of one mile granted in the charter, Mayor Springer had Collins arraigned in his court on the charges named above. Mr. Collins waived examination and gave bond, with J. S. Sneeden as surety, for the Superior Court, where he appeared yesterday with his counsel, Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy and fought out the case upon the grounds that only sandwiches had been sold and the beer had been given away or taken without authority by the customers. Mr. Collins was found not guilty in several cases about a year ago upon the same plea.

Mr. J. Barnes and Policeman English were the principal witnesses and the points of law raised were interesting ones. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Iredell Meares, Esq., and the contention was made that the sandwich only afforded the defendant a subterfuge. One of the morsels was exhibited in court as evidence. Each side made a fine argument to the jury and about 4:30 o'clock the jury filed out of the room.

"Take the verdict, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Neal.

The usual formal inquiry as to having reached a verdict was propounded by the clerk, and to "What say you?" etc., Foreman Louis Bunting replied: "Not guilty."

Judge Neal hesitated a moment and then said: "Gentlemen of the jury, we won't need your services any more at this term; you may go down stairs and prove your tickets."

Several of the members were summoned regularly for the term, the entire body having been as follows: A. J. Hewlett, E. F. Lewis, A. J. Brown, Geo. W. Hughes, Willie Rempert, C. S. Riggs, B. F. Bryan, M. Gleason, J. H. Pickett, L. M. Bunting, C. S. Sellars and T. A. Whitney.

A little latter another of the cases against Mr. Collins was called and the clerk attempted to call in a jury but there were not enough talesmen left. Judge Neal ordered that twenty talesmen be ordered summoned by the County Commissioners for to-day.

Mayor's Judgment Sustained.

Henyard Bordeaux, the young white man of Fifth ward who was fined $5 and costs by the Mayor for disorderly conduct and who took an appeal from the decision, was again before the court. The Mayor's decision was confirmed and Bordeaux was required to pay the fine and costs which ran up to about $35, exclusive of counsel fees, in the Superior Court. The young man's father was arranging to pay the cost last night. In the meantime young Bordeaux remained in custody of the sheriff.

Winding up Business of the Term.

No cases of unusual importance were heard yesterday, though most of the defendants in jail have been given trial, except those who went over from the mayor's court during the day. The term will continue for the full limit of the term. The grand jury before adjournment about 6 o'clock yesterday evening was investigating the case of the negro who made such a violent attack upon Sergeant Burnett the afternoon previous.

Final judgment was entered in civil suit of Jno. R. Kenly, W. W. Holliday and J. T. Foy vs. William L. DeRossett, Jr., and wife and DuBruiz Cutlar.

Heard Injunction Petition.

During a lull in the regular proceedings yesterday afternoon Judge Neal heard a petition from J. O. Carr, Esq., for a restraining order to prevent the Holly Shelter Railroad Co. from proceeding with the building of a line and felling the timber on the lands of H. B. Newton and W. L. Parsley, in Pender county. The complaint sets forth that pending condemnation proceedings before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender, the defendants put a force of twenty men at work last Monday and they are now building a railroad across the premises to the great detriment of the plaintiffs. The motion was resisted by Iredell Meares, Esq., of counsel for the defendants. Judge Neal heard the argument and said he would make a decision later, though at present he was inclined to grant the order. The case is entitled H. B. Newton and W. L. Parsley vs. Holly Shelter R. R. Co., New Hanover Shingle Mills and H. A. Brown, Jr., W. P. Taylor, C. W. Mitchell, A. W. Taylor and J. W. Rowe, who are understood to be officers and stockholders in the allied corporations.

Day's Routine Proceedings.

Court met as usual at 9:30 o'clock and the sheriff returned the 15 talesmen ordered summoned for the day with the exception of Jno. F. Brown, who was not found. J. D Brown, T. S. Tolar, G. W. Chesnut and W. W. Hodges were excused.

Divorce was granted in suit of Mary H. Risley vs. Frank P. Risley, the grounds being abandonment.

Claude David Ritter appeared in court, exhibited his license from the Supreme Court and upon motion of Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., he was duly sworn in as a practicing attorney. Unimportant cases heard during the day were as follows:

John Thompson, gambling; pleaded guilty; sentenced to 30 days on the roads.

Jonas Brown, carrying concealed weapons; guilty; six months on public roads.

Fred Hawes, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; fined $10 and cost.

Thos. Ennett, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay fine of $10 and costs.

L. B. Rhodes, carrying concealed weapons; pleaded guilty and fined $10 and costs.

John H. Davis, pleaded guilty to resisting officer; six months on roads at expiration of former sentence.

William Watson and O. F. Lassiter, assault with deadly weapon; continued by consent.

Ivey McClammy and Rosa Thompson; f. and a., six months on the roads as to McClammy; judgment suspended as to Thompson; Peter Bryan, larceny; sixty days on roads.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. F. Aycock is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. Harrison, of Wilson, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Walker Taylor and children are visiting in Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. W. Dowlass, of Sites, Bladen county, is making business calls in the city.

— Mr. R. M. Sheppard has returned from Linville, N. C., where he spent the past Summer.

— Capt. G. H. Hall, of Red Springs, was one of the welcome arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, and Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday.

— Rev. L. B. Boney will arrive to-day from Brunswick county, where he has been engaged in revival meetings during the past week. Mr. Boney will leave to-morrow evening for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he was a student last year.

AT THE ACADEMY MONDAY NIGHT.

Miss Eva Mountford in "When Her Soul Speaks"—A Pulpit Endorsement.

Miss Eva Mountford and her company in "When Her Soul Speaks" will be the attraction at the Academy Monday night and the management has promised a dramatic treat.

"When Her Soul Speaks" comes with the highest commendations—no less a person than the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thoma's church in New York city, speaking of "When Her Soul Speaks," saying: "It is an admirable play, remarkably strong, strikingly original and a valuable production." These words mean much from such a source. Miss Eva Mountford, who portrays the leading role is an actress of fine dramatic attainment, strikingly attractive, with a magnetic personality, deep musical voice, and, as a true emotional actress, occupies an uncrowded sphere. Her supporting company is of the best material, headed by Elmer Grandin, a character actor of well known reputation; Mr. Phillips Smalley, late of Mrs. Fiske's company; Miss Virginia Bray, long associated with the late Sol. Smith Russell and Joseph Jefferson. The scenery is very striking and appropriate, and the ladies' gowns are the latest vogue. The scenes of the play are laid in London and South Africa.

The sale of seats will commence this morning at Plummer's. No advance in prices.

Preparing for Carnival.

Promoter Frally, of the Layton Carnival Co., arrived in the city yesterday and last night held a lengthy conference with the Jr. O. U. A. M. committee in the hall of Jeff Davis Council, on South Front street. Arrangements for the big street fair two weeks hence are now well under way, and the committees will be as busy as bees from now until the opening of the big event. The voting contest for Queen of the Carnival will begin Monday. Details of the plan upon which the contest will be conducted have not yet been announced.

Will Wed Miss McEachern.

Handsomely engraved invitations, bearing the following announcement were received with interest by very many friends in Wilmington yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy, to Mr. Frank Hawley Bagg, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three, at fifteen minutes to three o'clock, at their residence, 111 South Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C."

Dates For Poultry Show.

The Wilmington Poulty and Live Stock Association has commenced preliminary arrangements for its third annual fair in this city and have decided upon the week of D c. 14th-19th, inclusive, as the dates for the same. A large number of exhibits are assured and the event will be a big success from present indications.

Rates for Diocesan Council.

For the special council of the Diocese of East Carolina, to be held in Goldsboro Oct. 7th, the usual reduced rates have been given by the railroads. From Wilmington the fare will be $4.05; tickets to be sold Oct. 6th and 7th; final limit Oct. 9th.

NEW

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW
AS WELL AS SOMETHING STAPLE.

This week we call especial attention to our line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Knitted Corset Covers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Winter Underwear.

Sole Agents for F. P. Corsets.

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Entire Stock of Clothing

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THE FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY

will go on sale TO-DAY at the Fishblate stand. Come early for Bargains.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,
au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Public worship at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching at the morning service by the pastor, and a Fore gn mission address at the evening service by Dr. Geo. C. Worth. A congregational meeting will be held at 10:30 A. M. in the Lecture Room. All the members of the church are urged to be present at this meeting. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, Supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS GRINDALL,
MODISTE,
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Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.
Cargo SALT just arrived.

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FALL AND WINTER HATS.

HAMME, THE HATTER,
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UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

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Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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—AND—
RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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Sweet Sugar.

119 Bgs 4-25 Gran. Sugar 5c.
108 Bbls Gran. Sugar 5c.
968 Bushels Va. Nuts 4c.
1,290 Bushels N. C. Nuts 3.
640 Bushels Fancy 3 1-2c.
387 Bbls 100 Mullets $4.50.
11 Bbls Short Weight $4.00.
198 Barrels Candy 5 1-4c.
(From Factory).

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 3 tf

Notice to Delinquents.

This is to notify all persons owing Back Taxes to the City of Wilmington, to whom notice of suit has been given, that the time of commencing suit is extended to October 8th, 1903. After that date the rule will be vigorously enforced. the order of suing being generally against those owing largest amounts,

The above granted extension of time is due to my absence from the city in attendance on the Supreme Court, in the matter of a suit wherein the City of Wilmington is a party.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
oc 1 1t City Attorney.

FERTILIZERS.

Armour & Co.'s Fertilizers.
Navassa Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.
Powers & Gibbs Fertilizers.
Acme Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.
All kinds of Truck Guano, Acid, Kanit, etc, etc.

When in need of any kinds of Fertilizers, ask us for quotations before purchasing, as our pricers are always low. We handle all kinds of GROCERIES and shall be glad to serve you.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
sep 20 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
au 16 tf GUION & DAVIS, No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3.

THE SOUTH'S RAPID GROWTH.

The *Railway World* is impressed by the increase of production and commerce in the South in the last few years, as indicated by volume of exports, growth of manufacturing and mining industry and railway mileage and earnings. In the past year the exports from the South totaled $508,237,000, against $472,894,000 the previous year. This is an increase for Southern ports of 7.4 per cent., against three-tenths of 1 per cent. for other ports of the United States. Of the total exports of the country the South originated 38 per cent. "A conception of the South's recent development can be secured," says the *World*, "by noting the growth of cotton mills along the lines of the Southern Railway. Since January 1, 1903, there have been added 27 new plants, including 10 cotton mills and 8 knitting mills, which have added to the total equipment 20,134 looms and 727,358 spindles. There are now under construction 23 other mills, with an equipment of 14,025 looms and 500,312 spindles, making a grand total existing and in sight of 642 mills, 185,738 looms and 6,976,800 spindles. The corresponding exhibit for 1902 comprised 565 mills, 130,045 looms and 4,975,311 spindles. This shows a net increase of 86 mills, 55,693 looms and 2,001,489 spindles." But the cotton manufacturing industry is but one of many lines of enterprise in which the South is now very active. Lumber, truck, fruit, mining of ore and coal, iron-making, rice growing and cottonseed-oil production—these are other interests that have had recently great development.

A cause and indispensable condition of this rapid progress along practical lines in recent years, the *World* thinks, is the large investment of capital in railways in the South. In 1880 that section had but 20,500 miles, representing a new influx of capital to the amount of $1,500,000,000. This growth of mileage has had its sequel in a tremendous growth of business. Products formerly worthless for want of access to the world's markets now quicken the currents of trade. This is seen in the traffic statistics of important Southern railways. Taking the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway as "thoroughly representative, including in their resources all the staple commodities of the Southern territory," it is noted that the Louisville & Nashville since 1890 has increased its mileage from 1,965 miles to 3,500 and its yearly gross earnings from $18,846,000 to $35,415,000, an increase in 14 years of 77 per cent. in mileage and 88 per cent. in gross earnings. Since its incorporation, in 1894, the Southern Railway has increased its mileage from 4,139 miles to 6,750 miles and its gross earnings from $16,643,000 to $42,354,000, an increase of 64 per cent. in mileage and 155 per cent. in gross earnings. As respects earnings per mile the increase with the former road has been 61 per cent., with the latter 51 per cent. The other railways of the South have had like development, their prosperity being due largely to the intelligent interest taken by their managers in the creation of new industries along their lines. A noticeable contribution to the present excellent economic situation in the South is to be seen in the improvement of terminal facilities, with view to a large exportation of Southern products from Southern ports. Harbors are looked after, wharves are built and railroad tracks are run out to deep water. Much of the grain trade has thus been attracted away from Northern ports and efforts are on foot to deprive the latter of their export traffic in other staple products.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A demijohn of whisky and another of gin, both of the best brands, have been put in his tomb at Putnam, Conn., by Phineas G. Wright, a wealthy and eccentric citizen, who is himself seeing to all of his mortuary arrangements in advance of the sorrowful event. He has the liquor handy for those who may put him away. It will be a case of "Have one on me, boys." Beneath a bust of himself that Wright has had erected is inscribed: "Going, but can't tell where." With such an admission, he would seem to be a rocky field for evangelical sowing.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews at $2.50 a year is one of the cheapest and most popular of the first-class magazines. Every number is filled with the choicest articles from able and distinguished writers. The October number is fully up to the standard. Address, The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THE COAL SITUATION.

The coal situation is one that is already worrying the public; for, the fact that the Coal trust is determined to get all the cost of last year's strike out of the consumers, with as much more in the shape of profit on investment "as the public will stand," is perfectly apparent.

The various stories that have been circulated as a reason for the maintenance of high prices are not believed by anybody; but, as long as the independent mine owners have no independent means of carrying their product to market, and the Trust is permitted to dominate the trade, the consumers understand that no remedy can be found except in the economic use of coal, and even that depends upon the weather to a large extent.

That there is more profit in 6,000,000 tons at $5.50 than in 8,000,000 at $4.25 every one understands; and it accounts for the endeavor of the Coal Trust to restrict the output of the mines and the stock on the market so that all shall be taken up at the price it demands.

While the tariff was in operation, its demands went to the verge formed by the duty combined with the cost of transportation, and to-day they are regulated by the latter and the fact that no country but this has at present much, if any, coal to spare.

As this is generally understood, the early Spring fable that there were not enough Lake vessels or coal cars to carry away the product was received with a jeering smile, as was the Summer tale that they could not get men enough to work the mines to the full. For, facts that became known, showed that they laid off over 40 per cent. of their men in the Summer months.

The result of their action has been told in *The American Syren*, which recently said: "The profits of the coal combination are so large that, even on the small output forwarded to the Northwestern ports from the opening of navigation to the present time, the net profits accruing to the combination are about $3,000,000 above the profits that result to them from a traffic of a like amount recorded eight years ago."

Of the result here in the East we are not as accurately informed; but everybody may be assured that "the gentlemen in whose hands Providence has placed the (coal) wealth of the country," have made quite as much use of their opportunity here as they made in the West; and that is why no coal can be had for family use under $6.25 a ton for stove sizes today.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

The Manchurian railway, it is reported from St. Petersburg, have completed arrangements for through railway communication from Moscow to Port Arthur. The services by sea and by rail, it is stated, will work in co-operation. It is believed that it is the intention of the Russians to exploit the mineral resources of Manchuria. According to a recent agreement the Manchurian Railway has the right to work all the coal mines thirty miles to the right and left of the line throughout its entire length.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

[*Greensboro Everything.*]

While we are not in politics at all we are on earth and any one who can read the signs of the times knows that Major Charles M. Stedman is going to be the next Governor of North Carolina. A brilliant man, with a clean record and scores of friends. Nothing that they can say of him need be said. He has spent his life in North Carolina and now in the afternoon of it, the shadows fall—but upon the stainless pages of a Book of Life illumined by charity, humanity and intelligence. Major Stedman has been weighed in the balances and never found wanting. He has been through the crucible—stood the heat of the blow-pipe of politics—bravely walked the ways of men in busy haunts and no Nemesis has ever cried him shame. He has lived in the West and in the East and is essentially of North Carolina. Guilford temporarily claims him—but he is of the State and the State will be proud to honor herself in honoring him. *

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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The Cigar You Never Tire of.

The cigar that never varies in price, quality or aroma.

Sold here, there and everywhere.

The Largest Selling Brand of Cigars in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We fully realize the difficulty in getting the Northern people to correct the mistake of thirty-five years ago, but if the race question is to be discussed before Congress it may be as well to call the attention of the country to the fact that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments are the parents of the race question in this country, and of all the bitterness, disorder, and evil that has grown out of this question.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

—— The frightful work of devastation and destruction of human life carried on in Macedonia by the Turks is in this age of civilization almost beyond belief. Consular reports show the destruction of from 100 to 130 Bulgarian villages. The buildings were first sacked and then burned. Over 40,000 Bulgarians have been killed, that is, massacred, and 55,000 are without shelter.—*Phil. Press, Rep.*

—— The situation here in the South is encouraging. The outlook is for a very good average crop of cotton, and it is pretty certain that the average price that will be received for it will be much above that received for the last crop. Before the harvesting of the present crop began the farmers were prosperous. They had money in their pockets, and debts were generally paid. If expectations relative to the present crop, therefore, are realized the South will be better off than she has been in many years.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The career of Mr. Chamberlain has reached a point which may easily be its end. In the fiscal debate that will now undoubtedly ensue in the country, he will be listened to with great interest, but it is impossible that his ideas should prevail; indeed he confessed to his colleagues that there was no hope of immediate success before the country. If the present ministry should be succeeded by one equally weak, it is within the range of possibility that Mr. Chamberlain might yet be prime minister. It is a remote and unlikely contingency.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— From the beginning of the disclosures of corruption in the postoffice department there has been an attempt on the part of some Republicans and republican newspapers to minimize the scandal. Such an attempt is foolish. Crime knows no politics. Graft is non-partisan. It will be a great help to clearness of public thought and honesty in the public service if we all remember that crime has no politics—that every administration must guard against theft, no matter what its politics, and that graft is the most thoroughly non-partisan thing in the world.—*Chicago Inter Ocean, Rep.*

— "Confound the railroads!" exclaimed Subbubs, as he entered the office an hour late and took off his coat. "Train late again, I suppose?" asked Townley. "Not at all. For the first time in six months the measly thing was on time and, of course, I missed it."—*Town Topics.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.35.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 13th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.80. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Little Elmer—Papa, what is a trust? Prof. Broadhood—A trust, my son, is a large body of wealth entirely surrounded by envy.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— "This merger question must be pretty important after all." "What makes you think so?" "Well, I see the Federal courts are deciding it both ways."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "So the little darling is going to school, eh?" "Yes, indeed. She's too young to learn much, but as we have to pay taxes, we may as well get something for it."—*New York Journal.*

— Husband (losing all patience)—Oh! why are you forever bothering me for money in this way? Wife (coolly)—I suppose it's because I can't think of a better way.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mr. Misfit (savagely)—Before I married you was there any doddering idiot gone on you? Mrs. Misfit—There was one. Mr. Misfit—I wish to goodness you'd married him! Mrs. Misfit—I did!—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. Brackett—I always enjoy Mrs. Turner's company so much! Her conversation is so interesting, you know! Mrs. Burker—Yes, my husband says that Mr. Turner tells her everything he does.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Teacher—Now, Johnny, I think I have shown you how wicked it is to fight. Tell me what you would do should a boy call you bad names? You wouldn't notice him, would you? Johnny—How big is the boy, teacher?—*Boston Transcript.*

— Proud Mamma—You haven't kissed the baby. Bachelor Uncle—Um—er—I'll try to remember next time. I'll kiss her when I—er—come back from China. "When will that be?" "Let—me see—. In about sixteen years."—*London Tit Bits.*

— Ward Worker—No, sir, I'd never sell my vote. I'd—. Candidate—Ah! but won't you rent it to me for a day? Ward Worker—Well, that's different—*New York Mail and Express.*

— "If I had as much time as you have I'd do something useful," said the self-made man. "Mister," said Meandering Mike, "I'd really enjoy workin'. But I'm so clumsy dat de bes' way is to let society subsidize me to keep me hands off when anyt'ing's doin'."—*Washington Star.*

— "Why don't you go to work?" demanded Mrs. Goodart. "Yer see," began the grayhaired old loafer, "I got a wife an' four children to support—" "But if you don't go to work, how can you?" "Lady, as I wuz sayin', I got a wife an' four children to support me."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Legal "Exhibits."

What are known as "exhibits" in law cases range from sheets of paper to boilers and other large articles, says London Tit-Bits. At various times an omnibus, a motor car and a cab have been on view in the private roadway by the side of the law courts, and as these articles could not be brought into the witness box the judge and jury have had to go out and inspect them in the open. One of the most ponderous "exhibits" ever brought before any of his majesty's tribunals was a large ship's boiler furnace which was conveyed from Swansea for inspection in an action heard before Justice Walton.

Papa's Part.

In this country it is not respectable for a man's wife and daughters to work, but the harder the old man works the more he is admired. They tell cheerful stories about the old man. His little children say, "Papa is too busy to die." But that is about all he gets out of life in the way of distinction.—Atchison Globe.

About 300 pounds can be added to the weight of a steer by giving him proper feed and care up to the time he is a year old, and then we think breed will add another 300 pounds.

The central Wisconsin sawmills which a few years ago cut nothing but white pine last year cut 167,000,000 feet of hemlock and 68,000,000 feet of hard woods against 62,000,000 feet of pine.

Ten cows, costing $100 each, of any standard breed, will, if properly cared for, bring the owner in more money in ten years than if he started with thirty common cows at $33.33 apiece. We have seen this thing tried.

The Perfection

of a pure, rich, unsweetened condensed milk is Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. It is always available for every use to which raw milk or cream is devoted and is far superior to the average quality of either. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co. †

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Beautiful Lesson Taught by a Little Street Waif.

In a trolley car one morning not long ago I noticed an old and ragged man who had two great sacks and several bundles. The sacks looked as if they contained coal, and it was all the old man could do to lift one at a time. As he rose to leave the car those who saw him noticed that his feet were turned in toward each other almost at right angles and he walked with great difficulty.

He staggered to the door with one of the large bags, roughly hurried by the conductor. The people watched him, wondering if the conductor would wait for him to return for the other bag. They did not wait long, for a mite of a boy, ragged and dirty, too, looking as if he had been brought up in the gutter, jumped up and, struggling with the bag, pulled it to the door, setting it on the ground for the old man. Then he hopped nimbly back on the car and took his seat again, unconscious that he, a little street waif, had taught a beautiful lesson in true gentleness (or gentlemanliness) to every man in the car.

That boy would make a brave soldier and one his country would be proud of if only he had the chance. Perhaps he has wanted a chance to do something "great," but, like a true soldier, he takes pleasure in doing all the little things that he can to help the world along.

Many, many of the soldiers whose memories we honored on our recent Memorial day had never a chance of showing their valor to the world. But because they did their duty in little things the honor is as great as is that of the soldier who had a glorious chance to die in doing some "great" deed. It is the doing of the unimportant, everyday things with brave hearts and willing hands that fits us to be soldiers in the battle of life.

Boys and girls, how many of you are real soldiers?—Aunt Kate in New York Tribune.

Pretty Party Cards.

The very latest and oddest method of sending out an invitation for a party is to use a postal card—not the plain, everyday card, but one on which a photograph is carefully printed. One little girl in giving a doll's party had the portraits of her two handsomest dolls on the card, with the invitation written beside it. Another has the photograph of a handsome Persian kitten that she loves very dearly. These pictures make the invitation much more acceptable than if it were written on plain note paper, and are valued decorations for a room. Many photographers will now take the pictures on postal cards for a small sum.

Game of Fabula.

The players seat themselves in a circle, and one sits in the middle with a stick in his hand. He then begins to tell a story, making it up as he goes along.

Whenever he wishes he may point with his stick to any one of the players, who must immediately take up the story where he left off and go on. If he fails to do so he must take ten strokes on each hand.

No Chance of Dying.

Patient—Tell me candidly, doctor, do you think I'll pull through?

Doctor—Oh, you are bound to get well. You can't help yourself. The Medical Record shows that out of a hundred cases like yours one recovers invariably.

"That's a cheerful prospect."

"What more do you want? I've treated ninety-nine cases, and every one of them died. Why, man alive, you can't die if you try! There's no humbug about statistics!"

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 3.

STEAMERS.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Beggs, Heide & Co.
Baron Balfour, (Br) 2,567 tons, Bridger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Magdalis, (Br) 2,297 tons, Horsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Baron Dalmeny, (Br) 2,522 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Erics, (Ger) 1,201 tons, Rickman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Carlson, C D Maffitt.
Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.
Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, C D Maffitt.
J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.
Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	131
Tar	9
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 237 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.37½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—2,044 bales; same day last year, 2,843.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call firmer; lowest 2½ per cent., highest 4½, ruling rate 3, last loan 3, closing 2½@3, offered — per cent.; time money was quoted steady; sixty days 5½ per cent., ninety days 5½@6 per cent., six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 80@485.85 for demand and 482.15@482.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@482. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107; U.S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 107; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 130¾; New York Central 117; Reading 47¾; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 63¾; St. Paul 140½; do. pref'd, 173¾; Southern Railway 19¾; do. pref'd 77¼; Amalgamated Copper 41¾; People's Gas 92¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 17¾; do. preferred 63¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 83; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@13¾; do. preferred, 23½@24; do. bonds, fours, 68@68½. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 59@59½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine sold at 54½c; sales 30 casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; receipts 875 casks; sales 705 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,340 barrels; sales 1,744 barrels; exports 70 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 50@3 70; K $4 15; M, $4 30; N, $4 35; W G, $4 40; W W $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2.—The cotton market opened weak, nine to fifteen points lower on the lower cables, excellent weather for both gathering and developing cotton, and apprehension of October notices, which caused special liquidation and bear pressure in that position. Shortly after the opening the market was rallied a point or two by covering, as it was seen notices to no material extent were forthcoming, but the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were heavy and notwithstanding the fact that the trade is facing a government condition report to-morrow that is expected to make a bullish showing, the market ruled weak during the remainder of the session, closing within a point or two of the bottom at a net decline of fifteen and twenty-three points. All sorts of rumors were circulating. It is asserted that the New York stock has passed into the hands of an interest that not long ago was a heavy seller of the early months; that the New Orleans contingent is heavily short both here and at Liverpool, and it was reported that the former New Orleans bull leader was a heavy seller here during the afternoon. The Baltimore failures also exerted an influence, as the parties in question were believed to be concerned in several Southern industrial enterprises and their collapse was thought likely to shake Southern confidence in the market. Exports were light, and while private crop accounts continue bullish on the average, the easier tendency of spot markets generally and the unsatisfactory demand from spinners seemed to stimulate bearish sentiment. Sales were 300,000 bales estimated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Cotton quiet at 10.00c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 8,375 bales; stock 109,179 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 10.00c; middling gulf 10.25c; sales 331 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: October 9.27, November 9.36, December 9.39, January 9.38, February 9.41, March 9.41, April 9.44, May 9.48, June 9.49, July 9.53.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,317 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,273 bales; exports to France 2,535 bales; exports to the Continent 2,744 bales; stock 386,101 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 289,750 bales; exports to Great Britain 64,578 bales; exports to France 71,154 bales; exports to the Continent 103,189 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 637,063 bales; exports to Great Britain 114,992 bales; exports to France 83,831 bales; exports to the Continent 181,438 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct. 2.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 11,842 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2,511 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10c, net receipts 97 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.25c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.37½c, net receipts 2,044 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.25c, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 8,012 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 5,106 bales; Mobile, easy at 9 5-16c, net receipts 968 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 940 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,659 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 2,637 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Flour was more active and firmer. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options market had a strong turn during the forenoon. After a sharp midday decline under profit-taking the market again sold up on big weekly clearances and closed ¼@½c net higher. Sales—May closed 83¾c; December closed 84¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53c. Option market showed early strength with wheat and on higher cables. It weakened at noon with wheat but later rallied on covering and closed ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales included: May closed 50¾c; December closed 52¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41¾c Lard steady; refined steady. Pork easy; family $19 00; short clear $14 50@16 50; mess $13 75@14 50. Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 21¾; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¾c; small white 12¾. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 00; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 55. Molasses steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted firm; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined unsettled, closing: confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Cotton seed oil remained slow at old prices, closing steady Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c on spot, October 37@38c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A good demand for future deliveries of wheat at the seaboard by foreigners together with an excellent demand for the cash article at Minneapolis was largely responsible for the strength in that market to-day, and December closed ½@¾c higher. December corn was up ½@⅝c, oats were ½c higher and January provisions closed from 2½c to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Oc. 1.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@83c; No. 2 red 76¾@78¾. Corn—No. 2 45¼@45¾c; No. 2 yellow 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 36¼@36¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@38¾c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 50. Lard, per 100 lb, $7 62½@7 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 25 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78¾@78¾, 78¾, 77¾, 78¾c; May 78¾@79, 79¼, 78⅝, 79@79½. Corn—No. 2 October 45¼, 45¼, 44¾, 45¼c; December 45¾@45¾, 46¼, 45¾, 45⅝; May 45½@45¾, 45½, 44⅝, 45¼@45⅜. Oats—No. 2 October 36, 36¾, 35⅞, 36¼; December 36¼, 36⅝, 36¼@36¼, 36⅜; May 37⅛@37⅜, 37⅝, 37¼, 37¼c. Mess pork per bbl—October $11 25, 11 30, 11 10, 11 10; January $12 60, 12 60, 12 50, 12 50; May $12 55, 12 62½, 12 55, 12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 75, 7 77½, 7 62½, 7 62½; December $6 95, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90; January $6 90, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $9 52½, 9 52½, 9 50, 9 50; January $6 60, 9 65, 9 60, 6 62½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.68d; good middling 6.46d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.78d; good ordinary 5.36d; ordinary 5.16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,800 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 1,200 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.34@5.35d; October and November 5.17@5.18d; November and December 5.13@5.14d; December and January 5.11@5.12d; January and February 5.10d; February and March 5.10@5.11d; March and April 5.10@5.11d; April and May 5.11d; May and June 5.11d.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Mill Creek, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—254 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,698 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 70 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—3 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin.

Total—2,044 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

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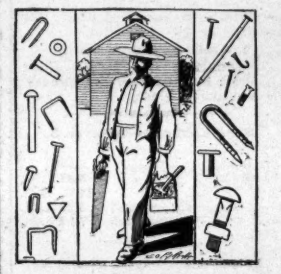

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Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

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The kilted and plaited skirts are much worn in the coarser makes of voile and hopsacking. They just clear the ground at the back with that becoming tilt which is so distinctively French. In all such cases the boleros are very short and show either a wide belt of colored leather or a draped band of taffeta with a full blouse underneath.

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Lift the latch with a cautious hand
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Then walk in through the doors ajar,
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He allus wuz a-sayin'
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An' he allus wuz a-rollin' 'like a barrel down the slope!'

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But some of 'em made up their minds they'd give him rope some day!

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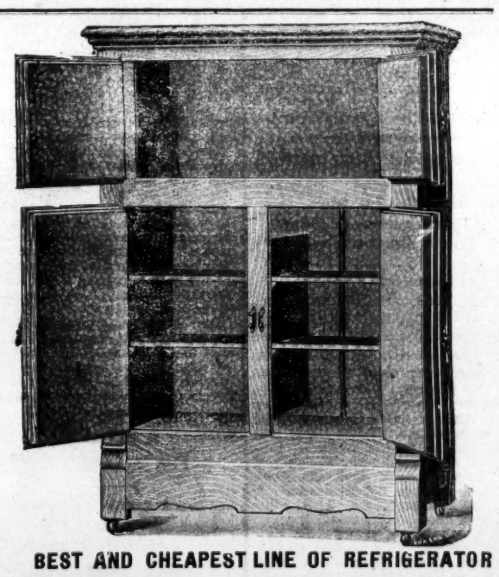

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TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	3 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 15 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH. SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	2 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3

THE RIOT AT OXFORD, OHIO.

Five Men Were Seriously Injured and One Narrowly Escaped Death—Trouble Began at the Street Fair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OXFORD, O., Oct. 2.—Five men were seriously injured and one narrowly escaped lynching several times as the result of last evening's riot at this place.

Those injured are: John Woodruff, marshal of Oxford, believed to be fatally shot; Jacob Manerod, deputy marshal, seriously shot in the back and in the shoulder; Ernest Jotten, a country school teacher of Monroe, O., believed to be fatally shot in the abdomen; Louis Spivey, of Wagersville, Ky., seriously shot in the back and breast; Joseph Spivey, skull fractured bya stone, also of Wagersville, Ky.

The Spivey brothers came here to attend the annual street fair and farmers' exposition, and began carousing in a saloon. They pulled their revolvers on the bartender, who ejected them and then they proceeded to raise more trouble in other saloons. When Marshal Woodruff undertook to arrest them he was mortally shot. A fusilade of bullets in the crowded streets followed the shooting of the marshal. Deputy Marshal Manerod was shot twice when he took the place of his chief. During this fusilade in the street, Ernest Jotten, while returning from his school to his boarding house, was struck in the abdomen by a stray bullet and he is now in a critical condition.

After shooting the men ran in different directions with a crowd after each one and each was hit in the head with stones thrown by those pursuing them. Louis Spivey was shot by a citizen. The men were finally lodged in jail.

The crowds that had been pursuing the two men in different directions finally concentrated about the jail and battered down the door and took Jos. Spivey out to lynch him. There possibly never was such an experience of any one in the hands of a mob as his. He was hauled from place to place with a rope about his neck and swung up three different times, and yet escaped with his life. In their haste the mob did not pinion his arms or his legs and he managed to use them so as to prevent strangulation the first time he was hung. At another time he was let down so that he might write a farewell letter to his wife and children, and at another time some one cut the rope. Before the mob succeeded in hanging him until dead the officers grabbed him and rushed him off to the city prison, where the mob was held at bay for some time and finally order enough was restored for speeches to be made by ex-Mayor Flannagan, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Potter and the brother of Marshal Woodruff. While the speeches were being delivered the officers spirited the Spivey brothers into the cellar of the jail and thence out through a coal chute and made good their escape with them to the Butler county jail at Hamilton, Ohio, a distance of fifteen miles. The mob then finding that it had been beaten dispersed.

This village, with its three large institutions of learning, is noted for its culture and order, but it was the scene over a year ago of the lynching of Henry Corbin, a negro, for the murder of Mrs. Horner, and a striking feature of the attempted lynching last night was the part taken by the negroes, who protested every time the rope was slackened and Spivey was let down. Some of the negroes raised quite a disturbance while proclaiming that if the man had been a negro he would surely have been lynched in the first place without any one giving heed to his appeals.

The town is quiet to-day and no further trouble whatever is apprehended. Owing to the critical condition of the Spivey brothers no steps have been taken for their preliminary trial.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, October 2nd, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 2nd, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	289,750	306,418
Total receipts to this date	637,063	1,028,746
Exports for week..	238,921	304,318
Total exports to date	380,261	710,248
Stock in all U. S. ports.	286,010	371,619
Stock at all interior towns.....	94,033	236,446
Stock in Liverpool,	——	258,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	154,000

ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Three Hundred Jews and One Hundred Christians Were Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, October 2.—*Czenerowitz*, the paper which first announced the Kishineff riots, reports that another massacre occurred at the town of Mohilev-Podolsky, near Kisheneff, yesterday, in which 300 Jews and 100 Christians were killed.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 210,850; New Orleans, 91,437; Mobile, 21,285; Savannah, 161,363; Charleston, 34,212; Wilmington, 57,897; Norfolk, 48,595; Baltimore, 317; New York, 3,475; Boston, 896; Philadelphia, 563; Pensacola, 3,150; Brunswick, 3,012. Total, 637,063.

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In Yesterday's Session of the Court Trying J. H. Tillman for Murder of Gonzales.

STATE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Nearly Twenty Witnesses on the Stand. Reading Editorials in the State Newspaper Concluded—Testimony of Important Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 2.—A vast amount of testimony was taken to-day in the trial of J. H. Tillman, nearly twenty witnesses having been on the stand, some of whom were subjected to lengthy examinations. In addition to this the reading of the editorials in the *State* was concluded. The State has progressed rapidly toward the conclusion of its side of the case.

The first witnesses called to-day were among those who were in the office of the *State* when Gonzales was carried there after the shooting. L. G. Wood, Jr., of this number, testified that he found no weapons in the overcoat Gonzales was wearing. Dr. W. J. Murray stated that Gonzales said to him in the *State* office that he was fatally shot. The doctor opened Gonzales' clothes and saw no weapons, but on cross-examination said he did not examine the pockets.

C. J. Terrell, the editor of a newspaper at Johnston, S. C., was among the first witnesses of the day.

"Mr. Terrell, I wish you would state to the jury whether you ever heard James H. Tillman make any threat against Mr. Gonzales or not?" said Solicitor Thurmond.

After stating that he had, and in answer to questions, saying it was on the streets of Edgefield just before the beginning of the campaign of last Summer, witness was asked to state what he said, when he made the first statement.

"We were walking along and I spoke to him about his health and his improvement from his trip, and as we neared the office door, and we had been discussing some printing he wanted done, he made the remark that he was going to run for Governor and was going to be elected, and if that—referring to Mr. Gonzales with several pretty severe oaths—attacked him like he had been doing, that he was going down there and kill him like a dog. I remonstrated with him about that and told him I thought it would be wrong in principle and every way, and the best thing he could do if he had given him any insult or cause for anything like that was to go down there and tackle him, man and man, and give him what he thought was needed. He said no; that he was going down there and give him no more showing than he would a mad dog."

"Did you at any other time hear him make a threat?" the solicitor asked. "Yes, sir," witness replied.

He then said, in answer to questions, that it was on a train going to Columbia and that O. D. Black was present. In answer to an inquiry from the solicitor, witness said:

"Black and I were talking and Colonel Tillman came and I introduced them. I said: 'Colonel this is Mr. Black; do you know him?' He said: 'Oh yes, I know Black;' and slapped him on the shoulder or leg, slapped at him that way (indicating) and from that the conversation went on on general topics, until presently he referred to what he called the Gonzales matter. I want it distinctly understood I am not trying to quote verbatim what was said, but I am just giving an idea of my recollection of the words that were used." He said: 'Black, old boy, I am going to do what I said about that old fellow. I am going to put an end to his way of abusing me, slandering me, etc., like that. I am going to put a stop to it," something like that; I don't remember the exact words and I am not going to try to quote the exact words."

Asked as to any other statements, the witness said:

"On the day they were canvassing the returns in Columbia I went to Columbia to present my bill for advertising. I was standing in front of the attorney general's office talking at the time to Attorney General Gunter and Secretary of State Gantt and Mr. Watson of the *State*. All four of us were talking, and just then Tillman came up, Gantt and Gunter walked off and Colonel Tillman addressed Watson, made some statements, said that scoundrel—with some oath before it—in that building yonder had attacked him. He went on to say about his attacking him and being unjust to him, and made some threat, I don't remember the nature of it, but he said he had as much of it as he was going to have and made some demonstrative threat and told Watson: 'You can tell him that if you want.' Watson declined to do it. He said: 'I wish you would do it. I made it with the intention of it going to him,' in a demonstrative way, that way (indicating) and Watson declined to do it."

On cross-examination Mr. Terrell was questioned as to his feelings toward the defendant. He said he wrote one article against his candidacy, but that he never wrote anything against him as an individual. On further cross-examination he said he read an affidavit by Black and had noticed that Black had not mentioned his name. He was asked if it was not true that he did not come forward and make the statements he testified today when application was made for bail for Mr. Tillman, his reply being in the affirmative.

Dr. E. C. L. Adams when called to the stand in reply to questions, said he had had several conversations with J. H. Tillman.

"What did the conversations have relation to?" counsellor for the State asked.

"To some of the articles written by Mr. Gonzales and to the race for Governor."

"Well, now, did you advise him as a friend in that matter?" was asked, the witness replying: "I told him that if he wished to be Governor of South Carolina he would have to fight Mr. Gonzales; that the men who were supporting him expected him to defend himself."

"What answer did he make to that?" was next asked. The witness said in reply: "He said, 'that won't do, because I am lieutenant governor and will be impeached; but you boys need not worry, for by —— I will snuff his light with this,' pulling his pistol from his grip."

The witness said further, on direct examination, that on one occasion they were in Colonel Tillman's room in the hotel reading an editorial from the *State*, and that Mr. Tillman said: "He can call it mock theatricals if he wishes to, but I will make it the —— tragedy that ever happened in South Carolina."

On cross-examination the witness, who was in Colonel Tillman's regiment, said the colonel was loved by his men.

A map was introduced, showing the intersection of Gervais and Main streets. Gervais runs in front of the capitol grounds and Main into the center of the grounds. The transfer station, in front of which the shooting is said to have occurred, is on the northeast corner of the intersection of the two streets.

State Senator George W. Brown, of Darlington, walked down from the State capitol on the afternoon of January 15th, with Lieutenant Governor Tillman and State Senator Talbird. Just as they reached the transfer station he left them and turned to meet a friend and did not see the shooting.

Horace L. Bomar, a member of the Legislature from Spartanburg, was walking away from the capitol and as he approached Gervais street said he heard a shot and looking up saw Tillman. In answer to questions he said he saw a revolver in Tillman's hand, and that Tillman walked backward and diagonally across the street. He next saw Gonzales and knew he was wounded. He heard no remarks.

J. S. Young, an employe of the street railway company, heard a shot in front of the transfer station, he said, and went out of the station. He saw Tillman standing near the outer edge of the pavement, he testified, holding a pistol in his hand, and saw Gonzales leaning against the corner post. Tillman, he said, was looking toward Gonzales, then walked across the street.

State Senator Thomas Talbird, of Beaufort county, testified that he left the capitol accompanied by Tillman and State Senator G. W. Brown. As they reached the street railway transfer station, just across Gervais street, he said he saw Gonzales approaching. He said he had on an overcoat with his hands in his pockets. He testified that Tillman said "Good morning" or "How are you?" Gonzales turned to pass inside, and when he had passed between his (witness's) line of vision, and as he supposed was on line with them, he heard Tillman say, "I got your message." He then said he got a glimpse of a pistol in Tillman's hand and that about that minute it snapped. The witness said he threw up his hands and said this must stop. He next said he heard Gonzales say: "Here I am, finish me." Gonzales went toward the corner, he said, and he went to him. Gonzales said to him: "I am shot in the stomach; send for a doctor."

The witness said he saw Tillman at the station, when he said Tillman asken him as to Gonzales' condition. The witness said he went out and ascertained and went back and informed him what he learned.

The Senator said Tillman told him subsequently he did not shoot again for fear of hitting him, and because he (witness) had thrown up his hands and said: "This must stop." He said he did not hear Gonzales say: "Fire again you coward." In answer to counsel he said he did not see Gonzales make any demonstration, but on cross-examination said he was not in position to see from the time Gonzales passed beyond his line of vision until the shot was fired.

D. W. Asken, representative in Congress from South Carolina, said he walked down the street from the capitol with a friend just ahead of Tillman and his friends on January 15th and that as he passed the transfer station Gonzales passed him going in the opposite direction. The witness said he heard a shot fired and turned around. He said he saw the defendant standing near the edge of the pavement looking down the street with something in his hand he took to be a pistol. Gonzales, he said was faltering.

J. F. Sims, of Columbia, testified that he heard Tillman say: "I got your message." He said he did not see Gonzales make any demonstration. He helped Gonzales into the office of the *State*. Gonzales was wearing gloves, he said.

A number of other witnesses testified to incidents about the transfer station at the time of the shooting.

SEABOARD AIR LINE SHARES.

Weak, With a Decline in Prices—Financial Representatives of the Company Have No Statement to Make.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., the financial representatives in this city of the Seaboard Air Line interests, had no statement to make to-day regarding the affairs of the company. Seaboard shares were very weak on the curb, opening with losses of 5 and 2¾ per cent. for the preferred and common stocks, and later making further declines. It is known that Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. recently took over the stock market holdings of Middendorf & Co., of Baltimore, and J. S. Williams & nSo, of Richmond, both of which are identified with the Seaboard system. This explains in part the recent heavy liquidation of such stocks as Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and a few others of that group. The Middendorf and Williams firms are said to have held from eighty thousand to one hundred thousand shares of these stocks, which they offered as collateral for loans. The loans were closed out recently in this city and the stock offered for sale in the market.

It was significant that the heaviest buying on the curb to-day on the decline in Seaboard Air Line was by a firm that is a specialist in Standard Oil. The Baltimore interests sold a good deal, but at the same time bought more or less. The chief market for Seaboard stock is in that city.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line was held to-day, and later announcement was made of the election of B. B. Yoakum as chairman. It is understood that Mr. Yoakum's election to this position took place a week or more ago, but for certain reasons was not disclosed. It is declared upon excellent authority that Mr. Yoakum will not become president of the Seaboard system.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 1,362,912, against 1,132,633 last week, and 1,938,121 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 843,912, against 602,632 last week, and 1,496,121 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 519,000 against 530,000 last week and 442,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton thereis now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 681,000 against 1,080,000 last year; in Egypt 26,000 against 37,000 last year; in India 267,000 against 245,000 last year, and in the United States 389,000 against 536,000 last year.

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Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRIAL AT RALEIGH

Fact Developed That a Verdict of Murder in First Degree is Being Fought for.

TRIAL MAY LAST TWO WEEKS

Twenty-eight Witnesses Examined Yesterday—Over Two Hundred Witnesses for the Defence Have Been Summoned—Interest Increasing.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—Twenty-eight witnesses were examined to-day in the trial of Ernest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Skinner last February. These were the first introduced, only a jury having been empanneled on the day previous. All witnesses save one were the same who testified in the habeas corpus hearing. Their evidence was not different.

The new witness was J. S. Sauls, of McCuller's, who swears he saw the whole tragedy from a point in front of the Citizens' Bank diagonally across Martin street from the postoffice. He says he saw Haywood and Skinner talking in front of the postoffice; that there was nothing to indicate a quarrel. He (Sauls) looked away and immediately back again, when he saw Haywood with a pistol extended toward Skinner, who was going into the street. He saw both shots and saw Skinner fall. On cross-examination a statement he previously made was read to him. He admitted several discrepances, among them he had said he saw Haywood and Skinner come out of the postoffice together; that both shots were fired when Skinner's back was turned to Haywood. Sauls was the last witness examined and counsel for defence state that they will destroy his evidence with adverse character witnesses.

Some other witnesses saw the tragedy after the first shot was fired, the trend of their evidence being that at that time Haywood was standing on the parapet to the southern entrance to the postoffice. Skinner was a few steps in the street, the shots having been fired within five to eight seconds of each other.

The case of the City of Wilmington vs. McDonald, a test case as to back taxes, was argued to-day in the Supreme Court, Wm. J. Bellamy and Judge J. E. Shepherd appearing for the city and L. V. Grady for the defendant.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—The second day of the Haywood-Skinner murder trial saw the State well under way and developed the fact that a verdict of murder in the first degree is being fought for.

Some twenty-five witnesses were examined, eight of whom were character witnesses for others. With the exception of two of the witnesses to the killing none testified to have seen anything of the killing until they were attracted by the sound of a pistol shot and saw Haywood standing on the sidewalk near the south end of the postoffice with his smoking pistol levelled at Skinner who was moving rapidly across the street. As he came near to the centre of it the second shot came as he slightly turned and then he continued stumbling in a half circle till he fell to the ground on his face, dying almost at once.

The last two witnesses of the day were Messrs. Sauls and Woods, two men who had not testified in the habeas corpus proceedings and who to-day testified that they saw Ernest Haywood and Ludlow Skinner talking peacefully at the foot of the south steps of the postoffice. That then Skinner turned and as he was leaving the sidewalk Haywood shot once and that the second shot came as described by the other witnesses.

The defence has summoned over two hundred witnesses and it is understood that they expect the case to last ten days to two weeks. The court house is packed at each session and interest increases as the case proceeds.

WOMAN A DEFAULTER FOR A LARGE AMOUNT.

Was Book-keeper for Manufacturing Company—The Amount of Defalcation May Reach $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Marie Layton Johnson, aged 29 years, the wife of Albert M. Johnson, a dentist, of Larchmont, N. Y., with an office in this city, was arrested to-night on a warrant specifically charging her with the grand larceny of $2,000. The total amount of her defalcations, however, may, it is said, amount to $50,000.

The complainants are officers of the United States Playing Card Company, with home offices in Cincinnati and a branch here.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Marie Layton, was book-keeper in the New York office, and in addition acted as private secretary to Manager R. H. McCutcheon. She was married to Dr. Johnson in 1901, but did not leave her position after the marriage. In April of this year discrepancies are said to have been discovered in her accounts according to the statement given out by Inspector McClusky and an examination is said to have revealed a shortage of $10,000.

The woman's modus operandi is said to have been as follows:

The accounts of the concern were kept in the Hanover National Bank, there being a New York and a Cincinnati account there. Cincinnati would send a bill of goods to New York, which would be sold for $3,000, and that amount would be placed to the credit of the Cincinnati account. But, it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson would charge the New York office account with $5,000, taking the difference herself. To make the account balance she would then raise a small bill of goods shipped from Cincinnati from $9 to $3,009. Mrs. Johnson was discharged from the employ of the company in April. Further investigation was made into both the New York and Cincinnati accounts with the result, it is said, that the defalcations now amount to $38,000, with a possibility that they may reach $50,000.

Mrs. Johnson is a tall, slim, pretty woman, with fair complexion and brown hair.

Detectives went to Larchmont Thursday night to arrest her but found the Johnson home locked up, and from neighbors it was learned that all the furniture had been packed apparently ready for removal. The detectives then watched Dr. Johnson's office on Fifth avenue and arrested Mrs. Johnson as she was leaving the place with her husband. It is said that Mrs. Johnson speculated in Wall street and lost considerable money there.

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BALTIMORE-RICHMOND FINANCIAL FAILURES.

Statement from Firm of John L. Williams & Sons—But Few Creditors Show Disposition to Press Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 2.—Concerning the request for an extension by creditors made by John L. Williams & Sons, of this city, and J. W. Middendorf & Company, a member of the firm of John L. Williams & Sons, in this city, said to-day.

"So far very few show a disposition to press us. On the contrary, we have gratifying indications of a disposition to give both of the firms time to realize on their assets and make a settlement. I am satisfied we can pay out in full and leave us a large surplus if we are permitted to do so, and the figures will bear me out.

"Middendorf & Company and ourselves have been trying to carry the load and to take care of ourselves and our friends by protecting the Seaboard markets. Our confidence in the securities has been strong always and is as strong now as ever, but we have not been able to hold them up against the mysterious and irresistible fall in prices. With the market in anything like normal condition for these securities and others selling at anywhere near their real value we would be far ahead.

"We are cramped simply by the impossibility of selling any securities, no matter how sound, in the present condition of the market. Our hope and belief is that we shall tide over this without loss to any creditor and with a fair margin for ourselves."

In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—There was no disturbance in financial circles here to-day over the announcement that the well known banking houses of J. William Middendorf & Co. and John L. Williams & Sons had asked their creditors for an extension of time. After the first surprise was over there was evidence on all sides that the local financial situation was in a healthy condition. Leading bankers and brokers were ready to lend helping hands to prevent any temporary unsettlement of the market from going too far, but this was unnecessary. There were reports on the street that there would be a joint meeting of the bankers and brokers for this purpose, but it was not held. Inquiry among the heads of banking institutions developed the fact that the general feeling was that the local situation did not need any help, and that as soon as people began to view conditions clearly it would show an improvement. This view was so widely held that the suggestion of a meeting to take action to protect holders of securities was dropped.

President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Middendorf & Company have received during the day many telegrams of sympathy and offers of aid. Among them was the following.

"*New York, October 2, 1903.*—Hope you will speedily arrange temporary difficulties. You have our best wishes, and we wish we could help you in some way further.

[Signed] "EDWIN GOULD."

A NOTORIOUS POSTAL THIEF ARRESTED.

Among Other Robberies Charged With Stealing a Mail Pouch Containing $500,000 in Negotiable Paper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Word was received in this city to-night that F. H. Crosby, alias A. E. Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, had been arrested in Denver, accused of stealing a mail pouch containing $500,000 worth of negotiable bank paper at Philadelphia, on the night of September 8th and with several other crimes, including swindling and forgery.

It is alleged that Crosby arrived in this country from Crowe, England, last Summer and went to Asbury Park, where he posed as a fruit speculator. His wife mingled in good society there and introduced her husband to prominent business men and at the banks there, where he made deposits, declaring to the officials that he intended continuing his account for the Summer months.

In September, it is said, he deposited a number of checks payable to his order, drawn on different Philadelphia firms. Two days later he closed the accounts, withdrawing the amounts due him. He and his wife then left Asbury Park.

About this time, it is said, W. W. Dickson, chief postoffice inspector of Philadelphia, discovered the theft of a mail pouch containing bank remittances from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, the entire amounts being estimated at $500,000.

It is alleged that during the last ten days complaints were received at Asbury Park banks that checks accepted by them had been tampered with; that the names of the payees had been erased and Crosby's name inserted, and that small amounts had been raised to larger ones.

It was recalled that a mail pouch had been stolen at Springfield Junction, Ill., last April, and that an A. F. Hammond had opened a cash account at the Lincoln Trust Company, St. Louis, depositing a number of altered checks from the stolen mail pouch. It was suspected that the mail pouch robbery was committed by A. E. Bell alias Crawford whose photograph was identified by the officials of the St. Louis bank.

Investigation at Asbury Park developed that Crosby was none other than A. E. Harmond, alias Bell, alias Crawford, etc. Postoffice Inspector Jacobs traced him to Denver, where he was taken into custody to-night.

Crosby is suspected of committing numerous postoffice robberies in New York, Buffalo and other cities. He is said to have made a big haul in Buffalo some time ago, when he disguised himself as a railway porter and got off with a pouch.

TO ATLANTIC COAST.

Proposed Extension of the South and Western Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., Oct. 2.—George L. Carter, president of the road, announces that the South and Western railroad, formerly the Ohio River and Charleston, is to be at once extended from Johnson City to the West Virginia coal fields, and from its present North Carolina terminus to the Atlantic coast. The extensions will aggregate several hundred miles.

The road was originally projected from Charleston to Chicago via Cincinnati.

A Charlotte, N.C., dispatch says announcement is made of a gift of $25,000 to the University of North Carolina by Judge W. P. Bynum, of Charlotte, as a memorial to his grandson. The money will be used to erect a museum.

MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

The Backbone of the Revolution Broken. Turks Gaining the Upper Hand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 2.—According to advices received here this afternoon the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken. The Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere, several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded, others are abandoning the struggle and fleeing to the frontier, the revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks occupy every important point along the route of the retreat to the frontier.

Fighting is reported to have taken place throughout the districts of Razelog, Melin, Tokossar and Nevrokop.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Confectioner Shot and Killed in His Store at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 2.—J. A. Scott, a confectioner, at Twenty-eighth and Main streets, was shot and killed in his store to-night. So far there is no clue to his slayer.

The tragedy occurred just before midnight and Scott fell behind his counter dead. The killing is mysterious and perhaps sensational. Two sons of the deceased, both of whom have been in the reformatory, have been arrested on suspicion. One of them had not slept at home for months until last night.

The official trial of the battleship Missouri will take place on the 21st inst. Captain Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, will be the first commander of the Missouri.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

This is to notify my friends and customers that I have moved to 713 Orange street, where I am now prepared to do Dressmaking in the latest styles and at moderate prices. Mrs. IDA W. Hewlett. oct 3 3t

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. S. & W. A. Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 126 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 208 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 330. Capt. Bornemann, we kindly ask your patronage. sep 29 tf

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

For Rent—Two large well furnished rooms to single gentlemen only. Apply at 213 Grace street. Convenient to bath room. sep 26 6t*

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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We also have a large quantity of domestic dress goods, all new, pretty and cheap. It is the most choice selection we have ever had, and cannot be beaten in the city; no, not even in the State. We have a nice line and selection of xibalines, all prices, 36 inches wide, all wool and pretty shades. The 36-inch goods we sell at 50c a yard; the 54-inch goods, better quality, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Of dress patterns we can show a fine line in xibalines which we are selling at $1.25 a yard in patterns of six yards only. In extra fancy, the prettiest selections in the city at $1.25 a yard. We have one line of 48-inch flannel, beautiful goods, strictly all wool, that we are selling for only 50c a yard, that can't be matched in quality and price. In 54-inch Meltons, staple colors only, worth 95c a yard, our price is 50c a yard. Our Tricot flannels are far better than we have ever sold before; they are pretty bright colors and sell for only 25c a yard. Etamines, such as sold for 75c a yard, we are now able to sell at 29c a yard. There is a double fold twilled serge, strictly half wool, a regular 15c value, that we are giving you for 10c a yard; any color you want.

We are showing a 44 inch cashmere in several dark shades, which we have been selling at 50c per yard. This lot we can sell you at 29c per yard. We also have a line of pretty plaids, just the things to make school dresses for the little folks, at 15c per yard. To see our Shepherds plaids will be to buy for we have several pretty patterns at the low price of 15c and up to 50c per yard. In fancy novelties of different colors, 44 inches wide, best value in the world at 25c, we can sell at the cheap price of 20 per yard.

Our domestic goods department: bleaching, sheeting, shirting, bed tickings, pillow casing, etc., is absolutely head quarters as to price. In quantity we have all you want, in quality, as good as you want. Good Sea Island shirting, one yard wide, we sell at 5c per yard. We also can offer you good unbleached shirting at 4c per yard. The very best, yard wide unbleached shirting, we sell at 6c per yard. In bleaching we can sell you fair quality at 5c and better at 6c per yard. We sell the American Beauty for 8c per yard.

Our cambrics are well worth your attention. Lonsdales we are showing at 8, 10, 12½c per yard and a nice line of remnants at 6c per yard.

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A nice line of Elderdown Flannels, all wool, in nice quality and colors at 29c a yard.

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In Art Squares 10½ and 12 feet, we have a Turkish Rug and Pattern, well worth $35, our price is $22 net. In a Smyrna Rug 9x12 that is cheap at $35, our price is $14.50 net. We also have a beautiful moquette drugget that is 9x10½ feet, handsome enough for anyone, of the very best quality, if sold at first price would bring $40, our price is $25. We have thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of goods which we want to sell and, we offer every inducement in price, quantity and quality. We punch cards with all cash purchases and are giving handsome and elegant presents away in the line of furniture, crockery, glass ware, lamps and rugs. Call and see us, and save money by buying your goods at the largest store in the city which is

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